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IN THE CLAIMS:

A presentation of all of the pending claims with their current status indicated follows.

1. (Currently amended) A system for storing knowledge, information and data (KID), comprising:

a plurality of sources of KID;

a plurality of receivers of KID from said plurality of sources; <u>and</u>

a universal knowledge, information and data store (UKIDS); ~~and an interface coupling said receivers and said UKIDS~~, said ~~interface providing~~ <u>UKIDS having</u> a plurality of <u>physical and</u> logical <u>levels and</u> partitions for segregating and storing said KID in a priority-based and standardized scheme within said UKIDS, ~~wherein~~ said priority based ~~scheme reflects personal and professional core values of a free enterprise economic system, and wherein said~~ <u>and</u> standardized scheme includes a clustering of KID ~~to promote~~ <u>into a plurality of predefined personal and professional storage subsets for</u> transferability between said receivers, extensibility across data store platforms <u>within said UKIDS</u> and scalability in understanding of said KID by each of said receivers<u>,</u> ~~by providing a plurality of~~ <u>said predefined</u> professional ~~scheme models at storage subsets cluster KID into said levels and partitions of~~ an enterprise ~~view~~ <u>shell</u>, a business unit ~~view~~ <u>shell</u>, a division ~~view~~ <u>shell</u>, departmental ~~view~~ <u>shell</u>, team ~~view~~ <u>shell</u> and an individual ~~view~~ <u>shell</u>, said ~~interface~~ <u>system</u> further ~~providing~~ <u>including</u> rules and tools for configuring said UKIDS and for storing and accessing KID included therein;

~~wherein~~ said rules define methods for allocating KID within one of said plurality of ~~logical partitions~~ <u>predefined personal and professional storage subsets</u>, for purging KID from said UKIDS, and for efficiently sharing and distributing KID between said receivers;

~~wherein~~ said tools include features and functions for presenting news and advertising of interest to said receivers, for identifying targeted storage locations within specific ones of said plurality of ~~logical partitions~~ <u>predefined personal and professional storage subsets</u>, for backup and archiving KID and for securing KID in said UKIDS; and

~~wherein~~ a first <u>one</u> ~~level~~ of said <u>physical and</u> logical <u>levels and</u> partitions segregates <u>and</u> stores KID ~~storage~~ into <u>one of said predefined</u> personal <u>storage subsets</u> and <u>said predefined</u> professional ~~levels~~ <u>storage subsets</u>, ~~wherein a plurality of second personal levels under said first~~

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~~personal level~~ said predefined personal storage subsets segregates and stores KID ~~storage~~ into a second one of said physical and logical levels including partitions of a TEAMS OF PEOPLE storage subset, an ACTIVITIES storage subset and an ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION storage subset, and ~~wherein a plurality of second professional levels under said first professional level and~~ said ~~plurality of~~ predefined professional ~~scheme models~~ storage subsets segregates and stores KID ~~storage~~ into ~~categories of said free enterprise economic system~~ a plurality of second ones of said physical and logical levels, each of said plurality of second ones of said physical and logical levels including partitions of a CLIENTS storage subset, an OUTPUT storage subset, a TEAMS storage subset and an ADMINISTRATION storage subset, and each of said plurality of second ones of said physical and logical levels is one of said enterprise shell, said business unit shell, said division shell, said departmental shell, said team shell and said individual shell for said KID.

2. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim 1 wherein said TEAMS OF PEOPLE storage subset includes KID pertaining to family, friends, and other groups of person of interest to said receivers.

3. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim 1 wherein said ACTIVITIES storage subset includes KID pertaining to vacations, sports, entertainment, spirituality, hobbies, and other activities.

4. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim 1 wherein said ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION storage subset includes KID pertaining to home upkeep, bills and other financial concerns.

5. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim 1 wherein said CLIENTS storage subset includes KID pertaining to philosophical groups of internal and external clients, customers, patrons, client projects, markets, key vendors, and sales territories.

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6. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim 1 wherein said OUTPUT <u>storage</u> subset includes KID pertaining to products, services, value added products and services, and any of the aforementioned offered to clients.

7. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim 1 wherein said TEAMS <u>storage</u> subset includes KID pertaining to partnerships, collaborations, and any grouping of individuals that provide output to clients.

8. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim 1 wherein said ADMINISTRATION <u>storage</u> subset includes KID pertaining to an operation and coordination of a business, business services, work flow and personnel, and non-core job responsibility.

9. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim 1 wherein said ~~UKIDS spans~~ <u>plurality of physical and logical levels and partitions span</u> a plurality of data storage platforms including electronic and hard-copy storage means.

10. (Original) The storage system of claim 9 wherein said electronic storage means includes computer hard drives, backup and recovery media and off-line storage media.

11. (Previously presented) The storage system of claim 10 wherein said hard-copy storage means includes bookcases, filing cabinets and desk tops.

12. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim 1 <u>further including</u> ~~wherein said interface includes~~ a graphical user interface that allows each of said receivers direct access to electronic stored KID within said logical <u>levels and</u> partitions of said UKIDS and to launch one or more of said tools.

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13. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim [[+]] 12, wherein said graphical user interface allows each of said receivers to distribute KID to other of said receivers and to identify a targeted location for storing said KID within one of said plurality of physical and logical levels and partitions.

14. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim 13 wherein said targeted storage location is comprised of a path for manual storage of said distributed KID within said physical and logical levels and partitions.

15. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim 13 wherein said targeted storage location is comprised of at least a partially automated one of said tools such that, upon request, said distributed KID is automatically stored in a specified one of said physical and logical levels and partitions.

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16. (Currently amended) A storage management system, comprising:

a universal knowledge information and data store (UKIDS), and an interface coupled to said UKIDS, said interface providing UKIDS having a plurality of physical and logical levels and partitions for segregating and storing knowledge, information and data (KID) in a priority-based and standardized scheme within said UKIDS, wherein said priority based scheme reflects personal and professional core values of a free enterprise economic system, and wherein said and standardized scheme includes a universal clustering of KID to promote into a plurality of predefined personal and professional storage subsets for transferability between receivers of said KID, extensibility across data store platforms within said UKIDS and scalability in understanding of said KID by each of said receivers, by providing a plurality of said predefined professional scheme models at storage subsets cluster KID into said levels and partitions of an enterprise view shell, a business unit view shell, a division view shell, departmental view shell, team view shell and an individual view shell, said interface system further providing including rules and tools for configuring said UKIDS and for storing and accessing KID included therein;

wherein said rules define methods for allocating KID within one of said plurality of logical partitions predefined personal and professional storage subsets, for purging KID from said UKIDS, and for efficiently sharing and distributing KID between said receivers;

wherein said tools include features and functions for presenting news and advertising of interest to said receivers, for identifying targeted storage locations within specific ones of said plurality of logical partitions predefined personal and professional storage subsets, for backup and archiving KID and for securing KID in said UKIDS; and

wherein a first one level of said physical and logical levels and partitions segregates and stores KID storage into one of said predefined personal storage subsets and said predefined professional levels storage subsets, wherein a plurality of second personal levels under said first personal level said predefined personal storage subsets segregates and stores KID storage into a second one of said physical and logical levels including partitions of a TEAMS OF PEOPLE storage subset, an ACTIVITIES storage subset and an ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION storage subset, and wherein a plurality of second professional levels under said first professional level and said plurality of predefined professional scheme models storage

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subsets segregates and stores KID storage into categories of said free enterprise economic system a plurality of second ones of said physical and logical levels, each of said plurality of second ones of said physical and logical levels including partitions of a CLIENTS storage subset, an OUTPUT storage subset, a TEAMS storage subset and an ADMINISTRATION storage subset, and each of said plurality of second ones of said physical and logical levels is one of said enterprise shell, said business unit shell, said division shell, said departmental shell, said team shell and said individual shell for said KID.

17.   (Currently amended)   The storage system of claim 1, wherein said rules for allocating KID include using said priority based and standardized scheme of said plurality of physical and logical levels and partitions to break ties when KID could be placed in more than one level and subset within said levels of said plurality of predefined personal and professional storage subsets.

18.   (Currently amended)   The storage system of claim 1, wherein said rules for allocating KID include:

eliminating software application default storage locations such that electronic KID is stored within one of said plurality of logical levels and partitions;

implementing one storage system spanning electronic and physical storage locations;

using said priority based and standardized scheme of said plurality of physical and logical levels and partitions to break ties when KID could be placed in more than one level and subset within said levels of said plurality of predefined personal and professional storage subsets;

using a general storage subset for storing KID that properly references more than one of subset of said plurality of logical levels and partitions;

labeling all KID so as to include at least a date and a title thereof;

employing a numerical indication of priority within a subset label for a selected storage subset when said selected storage subset contains a relatively large number of KID subsets;

maximizing availability of icons representing subsets of said physical and logical levels and partitions to highlight pathways for locating KID;

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when options for searching one subset of said plurality of <u>physical and</u> logical <u>levels and</u> partitions exceeds a predetermined number of KID storage locations, re-organizing said subset through sub-categorization;

arranging physical storage locations to reflect said priority based <u>and standardized</u> scheme of said plurality of <u>physical and</u> logical <u>levels and</u> partitions and consistently labeling said physical storage locations;

establishing guidelines for duration of KID storage in electronic and physical UKIDS storage means; and

naming subset KID storage categories to describe content and context of the KID being stored therein.

19. (Previously presented) The storage system of claim 1, wherein said rules for purging KID include, at a predetermined time period:

separating KID into a first category of KID that is needed, a second category of KID that is not needed but retained on hand, and a third category of KID that is not needed and not retained;

purging said third category; and

placing said second category into a long term storage location.

20. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim 1, wherein said rules for purging KID include, when an employee leaves a position, providing a copy of said plurality of personal ~~levels~~ <u>storage subsets</u> to said employee, moving said plurality of personal ~~levels~~ <u>storage subsets</u> to a long term storage location, and purging said personal ~~levels~~ <u>storage subsets</u> from said UKIDS.

21. (Currently amended) The storage system of claim 1, wherein said rules for sharing and distributing KID include:

prior to when an employee leaves a position, having said employee provide ~~their~~ <u>a</u> successor employee a tour of said plurality of <u>physical and</u> logical <u>levels and</u> partitions within said UKIDS and identify important KID stored therein;

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identifying to a recipient receiver a targeted location for storing distributed KID within one of said plurality of <u>physical and</u> logical <u>levels and</u> partitions; and

employing quantity reduction and content quality improvement goals for reducing a volume of distributed KID.

22. (Currently amended) A system for storing knowledge, information and data (KID), comprising:

a plurality of sources of KID;

a plurality of receivers of KID from said plurality of sources;<u> and</u>

a universal knowledge, information and data store (UKIDS)<s>; and an interface coupling said receivers and said UKIDS</s>, said <s>interface providing</s> UKIDS <u>having</u> a plurality of <u>physical and</u> logical <u>levels and</u> partitions for segregating and storing said KID in a priority-based and standardized scheme within said UKIDS, <s>wherein</s> said priority based <s>scheme reflects personal and professional core values of a free enterprise economic system, and wherein said</s> <u>and</u> standardized scheme includes a clustering of KID <s>to promote</s> <u>into a plurality of predefined personal and professional storage subsets for</u> transferability between said receivers, extensibility across data store platforms <u>within said UKIDS</u> and scalability in understanding of said KID by each of said receivers, <s>by providing a plurality of</s> <u>said predefined</u> professional <s>scheme models at</s> <u>storage subsets cluster KID into said levels and partitions of</u> an enterprise <s>view</s> <u>shell</u>, a business unit <s>view</s> <u>shell</u>, a division <s>view</s> <u>shell</u>, departmental <s>view</s> <u>shell</u>, team <s>view</s> <u>shell</u> and an individual <s>view</s> <u>shell</u>, said <s>interface</s> <u>system</u> further <s>providing</s> <u>including</u> rules and tools for configuring said UKIDS and for storing and accessing KID included therein;

<s>wherein</s> said rules define methods for allocating KID within one of said plurality of <s>logical partitions</s> <u>predefined professional storage subsets</u>, for purging KID from said UKIDS, and for efficiently sharing and distributing KID between said receivers;

<s>wherein</s> said tools include features and functions for presenting news and advertising of interest to said receivers, for identifying targeted storage locations within specific ones of said plurality of <s>logical partitions</s> <u>predefined professional storage subsets</u>, for backup and archiving KID and for securing KID in said UKIDS; and

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wherein a first ~~one~~ level of said physical and logical levels and partitions segregates and stores KID ~~storage~~ into said personal storage subset and said plurality of predefined professional ~~levels~~ storage subsets, ~~wherein a plurality of second professional levels under said first professional level and~~ said plurality of predefined professional ~~scheme models~~ storage subsets segregates and stores KID ~~storage~~ into ~~categories of said free enterprise economic system~~ a plurality of second ones of said physical and logical levels, each of said plurality of second ones of said physical and logical levels including partitions of a CLIENTS storage subset, an OUTPUT storage subset, a TEAMS storage subset and an ADMINISTRATION storage subset, and each of said plurality of second ones of said physical and logical levels is one of said enterprise shell, said business unit shell, said division shell, said departmental shell, said team shell and said individual shell for said KID.

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